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NEWS SUMMARY:

United States Attorney Steven M. Biskupic announced today that three individuals involved in the production and distribution of child pornography appeared before District Judge William C. Griesbach in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

On February 18, 2004, **William N. Martin, Jr.** (DOB: 6/29/71) was charged by a grand jury indictment with two counts of shipping and transporting computer images of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

On March 2, 2004, a superseding indictment was issued by the grand jury that alleged **William N. Martin, Jr.** and **Adam J. Brown** (DOB: 1/6/73) traveled across state lines for the purpose of engaging in a sexual act with a minor. The indictment also alleged that **William N. Martin, Jr** and **Kurt David Sandvig** (DOB: 7/14/61) traveled across state lines for the purpose of engaging in a sexual act with a minor.

All three individuals are detained in federal custody. A scheduling conference will be held on April 15, 2004 at 2:00 PM before Magistrate Judge Aaron E. Goodstein in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

As a result of these charges, Martin, Brown, and Sandvig face up to 15 years in prison for each count and fines of \$250,000.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement; the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation; and the Beaver Dam Police Department in cooperation with law enforcement officials from Riverside, California and Kansas City Missouri. The case is assigned to Assistant United States Attorney William Roach.

The public is cautioned that an indictment is merely the formal method of returning charges against an individual and does not constitute inference of his or her guilt. An individual is presumed innocent until such time, if ever, that the government established his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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